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Aruba Green Energy Conference opens



Minister Mike de Meza



Minister Mike Eman's presentation

Aruba's Minister of Finance, Communication, Utilities and Energy, Mike de Meza, officially declared the first Aruba Green Energy Conference in session during a welcome luncheon at the Renaissance Convention Center yesterday afternoon. The congress and trade fair welcomes around 300 delegates, including 100 or more from Aruba's sister islands of Curacao and 40 from Bonaire.

Filling the tables at the opening event were the sponsor, RBT Bank, represented by President of the Aruba Branch, Edna Farro. A num-

ber of guest lecturers, such as Dr. Ed Cheung of NASA, were present along with island parliamentarians and noted individuals in education and energy.

ORANJESTAD – Minister of Finance, Communication, Utilities and Energy, Mike de Meza announces that all youngsters up to 15 years old, wishing to attend the Green Aruba Trade Fair will have free entrance to

Prime Minister Mike Eman also welcomed those attending; during his address he revealed the conference as a first step towards the establishment of an educational research center on Aruba focused on clean, renewable energy. He also announced other measures the government is taking to encourage the deployment on a private level of sources for using wind and solar power, such as the reduction of import taxes for the apparatus required to only 2%.

Keynote speaker for the welcome luncheon was Professor Wubbo Ockels from TU Delft and Holland's first NASA/ESA astronaut. He began his address with a brief history of his career as an astronaut and the revelation of seeing the earth from space. "We are all passengers on this Spaceship Earth," he told the gathering, "and we must be very conscious of preserving the hull of this spaceship, which is the atmosphere that protects us from the dead nothingness of space."

"How does Aruba find the balance between reliable, affordable and sustainable energy that is less dependent on fossil fuels, scarcity, price fluctuation and international politics?" asked Minister de Meza. "Energy is one of the highest priorities of the political agenda of the government of Aruba."

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Miss World Aruba, Kimberly Kuiperi, on her way to China to conquer the Miss World crown

This morning, Miss World Aruba, Kimberly Kuiperi left for China where she will represent Aruba in the Miss World pageant.

This year's Miss World event returns to China, with the final set to take place on Saturday 30th October in the city of Sanya, located in China's Hainan province.

Contestants from over 120 countries will be competing in Miss World's 60th Final which will begin Miss World's diamond anniversary year. A busy, four week itinerary is being planned for the contestants across the whole of China, culminating in the live, televised Final in the forever tropical paradise, Sanya.

Miss Kuiperi received a thorough training in photography, attitude make-up, hair and cat walk from the Miss Venezuela Organization in Caracas, Venezuela. Her dresses were also designed by famous Venezuelan designer Pavel Mieses.



Miss Kuiperi is 22 years old, dominates four (4) languages and is a recent marketing graduate of the University of Aruba. She is a very kind person and always ready to help others at any time.

The Miss World pageant stands for Beauty with a Purpose, and Miss Kuiperi will talk about the 'Adopt an Addict,' Foundation, a topic with which she won 'Best Speech' in the Miss Aruba pageant. She states to be ready for this big challenge.

The whole community of Aruba wishes Kimberly Kuiperi lots of success. She also receives wishes of success from all her family members, friends, main sponsors and her team who worked very hard in preparing her for this important event.

Free entrance for all youngsters at the Green Aruba Trade Fair

the trade show. The trade show will take place at the Renaissance Conference Center.

Minister de Meza explains that this is to instill interest among youngsters to visit the trade fair and to learn more on

the latest in alternative energy.

Two 'clean energy' vehicles, the Nuna 4 and Greenchoice, are here for the trade fair. Their respective drivers will give a demonstration to all present at the fair.

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Frantic search in Mexico's landslide-hit village

SANTA MARIA TLAHUIL-TOLTEPEC (AFP) - Megaphone in hand, Eduardo Hernandez was first to scream that a hill was crashing down on this mountain hamlet.

Now the neighbors he tried to save are trying to save him, digging with rescuers yesterday, hoping that he is alive.

Hernandez, the health secretary for the tiny town of 10,000, is among the 11 missing along with his family.

First reports were that the landslide was feared to have killed many more, but officials later said the reports of confirmed deaths were premature, with four homes and an ambulance buried beneath the sliding earth.

He "was out warning people,

and shouting out that there was imminent danger, and apparently when he went home to sleep the tragedy hit him," said Hernan Lagunas, a state official working on emergency triage in this town in the southern state of Oaxaca.

So far, there has not been one body recovered. That despite the fact state governor Ulises Ruiz shortly after the landslide predicted there would be hundreds to 1,000 dead.

He says he does not regret sounding an alarm that got a national rescue operation lurching into gear, to help this town of indigenous Mixe people.

Military helicopter and hundreds of rescuers were sent in and neighboring coun-

tries readied to pitch in.

At the scene of the landslide, about 100 ethnic Mixe people hunched down with rescue workers, hacking with pickaxes and a bulldozer trying to move tons of earth that swept over four homes.

The ambulance Hernandez had been driving is half buried some yards away from the toppled frame home where he lived with his pregnant wife and two children.

One of his sons survived, but has been unable to speak since the tragedy.

President Felipe Calderon and the governor of the state of Oaxaca earlier said seven people were killed in the landslide in Santa Maria Tlahuilottepec, in the latest disaster provoked by an intense hurricane season.

But officials late Tuesday said the reports of confirmed deaths were premature.

Spanish police detain three ETA suspects, seize explosives

MADRID, Spain (AFP) - Spanish police detained three suspected ETA members yesterday and seized over 100 kilos of explosives in their third strike against the Basque separatist group this month, the interior ministry said.

The three were arrested in the Basque town of Villabona and they are believed to be part of an ETA commando cell that was hitherto unknown to the police, it said in a statement.

A police search of a garage used by the suspects turned up 101 kilos (223 pounds) of explosives, eight detonators, 10 timers, a gun as well as various equipment used to make bombs and a stolen car.

ETA frequently used stolen cars in their attacks, either as get-away vehicles or as car bombs.

"Police are analyzing the material which was found during the operation, which re-

US Senate bans creation, sale of animal 'crush videos'

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The US Senate has unanimously passed a bill that would ban the creation, sale and distribution of so-called "crush videos" -- sexual fetish films in which small animals are maimed or killed.

The Senate passed the legislation late Tuesday. It now goes to the US House of Representatives, which passed its own version of the bill in July.

The Senate version goes further than the House legislation in that it specifically prohibits the creation of animal crush videos, not just their sale.

It also prohibits such videos from being distributed for free, a common practice on the Internet via file-sharing peer-to-peer networks.

"Our legislation is narrowly tailored to address the creation of these videos for interstate

commerce, and will give law enforcement the tools they need to stop this abhorrent practice," said Republican Senator Richard Burr of North Carolina.

"Videos depicting extreme animal cruelty have no place in our society," added Senator Jeff Merkley, a Democrat from Oregon.

The House of Representatives voted 416-3 in July to bar the sale or distribution of such videos with fines of up to five years in prison.

The House vote came after the US Supreme Court in April struck down a 1999 law that criminalized videos depicting animal cruelty as overly broad and an infringement of the US Constitution's First Amendment right to free speech.

The House bill explicitly exempted the sale or distribution of videos showing hunting, trapping, fishing, or any typical veterinary or agricultural husbandry practices.

Dutch center-right parties agree to form government

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AFP) - Dutch liberals and Christian Democrats agreed late Tuesday to form a minority coalition government

backed by the controversial anti-Islam MP Geert Wilders, the head of the liberals said.

"We have put the final touches on the agreement," said Mark Rutte, head of the center-right, liberal VVD party and likely future prime minister.

Rutte, the Christian Democrats (CDA) party leader Maxime Verhagen and Wilders agreed on a government program and how Wilders' Party for Freedom (PVV) will support the future government.

The VVD liberals and the CDA only hold 52 out of the 150 seats in the parliament's lower house but they muster a majority with the help of 24 votes from the PVV.

Rutte, whose party narrowly won June 9 elections, did not reveal to journalists details of the accord, which were put on yesterday to lawmakers in his pro-business party, as well as to the Christian Democrats and Wilders' PVV.

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Manpower Planning 2011



ORANJESTAD – The Department of Labor and Investigation (DAO) informs the Aruba community that as of tomorrow, October 1, 2010, businesses can start handing in their Manpower planning (MPP) 2011. Contrary to previous years, this year all businesses can hand in their MPP only once a year. Businesses in the construction, cleaning and gardening sector do not need to hand in their MPP twice a year.

The MPP forms are available at the reception of DAO on the second floor, Mondays to Friday, from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

The forms can also be downloaded from the government's website www.overheid.aw or www.gobierno.aw.

The MPP forms must be filled completely and handed in with the following documents:

- * A Chamber of Commerce summary (not older than 3 months);

- * Copy of the Ministerial Decision or residency permit (given by the Department of Economic Affairs, Commerce and Industry – DEACI);

- * Copy of the Board authorization (if required by the DEACI board) and

residency permit of the director

- * Copy of the director's ID (passport, driving license or ID card only);

- * In case of using a representative: authorization letter and copy of the representative's ID;

- * Copy of signed contracts and ID of the contract giver

The following documents are required, in case a consultancy firm hands in the MPP

- * Proof of the consultancy firm's MPP of the year before;

- * Chamber of Commerce summary of the consultancy firm (not older than three months).

When controlling the MPP, officials will also control if the company's Staff Statement 2010 was handed in.

The MPP must be delivered within 10 working days. The period can be extended for large businesses or businesses with lots of big projects.

For more information, readers may visit the MPP website or contact the Department of Labor, MPP section at tel. 583-7720.

Dutch residents born on Aruba (locals) and of legal age do not need a board authorization letter.

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Management Boolchands Aruba

At Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort Top executives win sweepstakes



Palm Beach – Gabriel Casey and Sayba Weijers were both rewarded for their exceptional performances by Finance Manager Grushenka Arends, who reports the two sales executives were included in an internal RCI sponsored sweepstake for an

Ipod Touch.

The RCI sweepstakes was launched in recognition of the chain's affiliate sales teams contributions and was announced in RCI's eligible resort affiliates.

Each week top sales people will be randomly selected

to win an Ipod Touch, with the Grand Prize announced at an international Sales Appreciation Event, at the end of 80 weeks, for a resort vacation trip for two, says Christy Garrido, Director of Sales, Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort.



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Minister Michele Hooyboer-Winklaar with Ed Cheung and President of Parliament Paul Croes

The present Cabinet of Mike Eman believes that Green Energy provides the sustainable freedom and energy that Aruba is in search of. Therefore, this is an unavoidable reason to expand our interest

in unconventional sources of energy."

"Energy costs in Aruba are a major factor in the economic activities of the island as well as the household expenditures. Consequently our

motivation behind this conference is more than ideological; it is the firm belief that this Caribbean island that is embraced by exceptional wind strengths, surrounded by easily reachable waters and saturated with long hours of intense sunlight has all the potential it needs to take the long-awaited leap towards new energy and therefore stabilizing the costs to our economy. While doing this we also guard the longevity of one of the most precious gifts given to humanity, our environment," he pointed out to the audience.

The opening day of the conference was marked by a gala dinner reception with guest speaker former Vice-President and Nobel Laureate Al Gore. His speech and those of Professor Ockels will be presented in depth in tomorrow's edition of THE MORNING NEWS.

by Rosalie Klein



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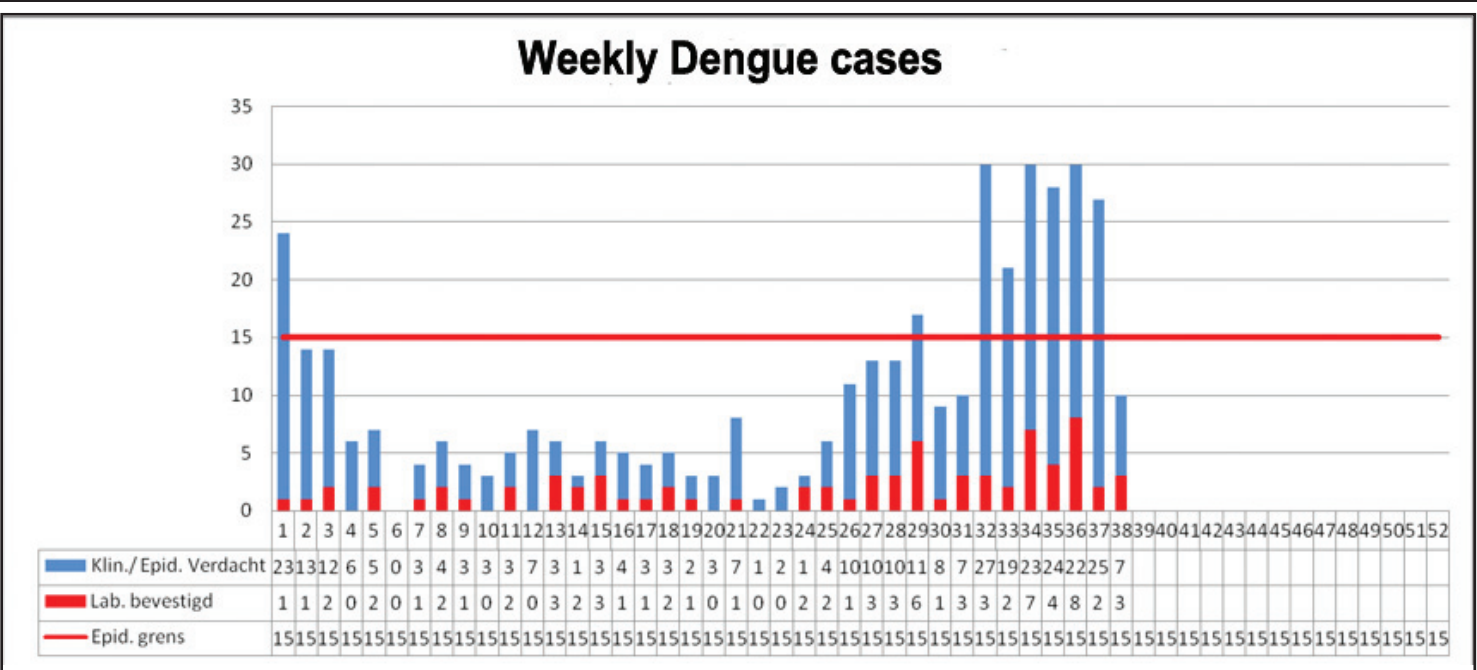
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Dengue cases increase on Aruba!

In the last weeks the epidemiology department of the Public Health Department (DVG) saw an increase in the number of dengue cases in Aruba. Also, the department and Yellow Fever Mosquito Control (GKMB) observed that the percentage of homes with breeding grounds for the Dengue mosquito has increased sharply. This is obviously due to the rain, allowing water to remain in and around the houses.

Although officially there is a dengue outbreak, there is no epidemic and the situation is not alarming. The number of dengue cases in 2010, 433 suspected and 59 confirmed cases, is still far below the number in 2009. The DVG, however, is doing its utmost to prevent that Aruba has to deal with a dengue epidemic. Especially people who already had dengue in the past, are at high risk for the severe and potentially fatal form of dengue, the Hemorrhagic Dengue.

Areas with breeding grounds and Dengue cases at the moment are: Savaneta, some parts of San Nicolas, Dakota, and Playa Tarabana.



The Department of Public Health continues to stress that the only way to prevent an epidemic is to ensure that there is no potential breeding grounds for the Dengue mosquito in and around the house. Everyone on Aruba must check for places where water can remain stagnant.

These are common in:

- (Old) tires
- Cans
- Dishes under flowerpots
- Vases in the house
- Wheelbarrows
- Empty bottles

Although often thought that spraying pesticide is the solution for Dengue, the co-operation of the population is even more important. Citizens who create potential breeding grounds for the Dengue mosquito-existence bring themselves, their families and their neighbors in danger.

The GKMB has started, along with a specially created "swipe team" (consisting of other members of the DVG, Serlimar Polis di Barrio and neighborhoods) with a large-scale control for possible Dengue mosquitos breeding grounds. The neighborhoods already controlled are: Dakota, Tarabana and Playa.

People who were adviced of breeding sites at their home will be fined if a breeding site is found again the second time. Also, potential nesting sites such as tires and empty containers will be removed at the expense of the owner / operator.

The Department of Public Health urges the population to cooperate with GKMB and "swipe team" inspections. If everyone keeps the area free of breeding grounds, there is no need to fear a fine. The DVG is aware that these measures are stringent, but consider it to be necessary to protect the health and even the lives of the community.

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EMERGING FROM A LENGTHY PRISON STINT, GORDON GEKKO FINDS HIMSELF ON THE OUTSIDE OF A WORLD HE ONCE DOMINATED. LOOKING TO REPAIR HIS DAMAGED RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS DAUGHTER, GEKKO FORMS AN ALLIANCE WITH HER FIANCE JACOB, AND JACOB BEGINS TO SEE HIM AS A FATHER FIGURE. BUT JACOB LEARNS THE HARD WAY THAT GEKKO -- STILL A MASTER MANIPULATOR AND PLAYER -- IS AFTER SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT FROM REDEMPTION.

Sci-Tech

One fifth of world's plants threatened by extinction: study

LONDON (AFP) - More than a fifth of the world's plant species faces the threat of extinction, a trend with potentially catastrophic effects for life on Earth, according to research released on Wednesday.

But a separate study cautioned that extinction of mammals had been overestimated and suggested some mammal species thought to have been wiped out may yet be rediscovered.

Stephen Hopper, director of the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew, London, said the report on plant loss was the most accurate mapping yet of the threat to the planet's estimated 380,000 plant species.

"This study confirms what we already suspected, that plants are under threat and the main cause is human-induced habitat loss," Hopper said at the launch of the so-called Sampled Red List Index.

The study, carried out by Kew with the Natural History Museum in London and the

International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), set a "major baseline" for future conservation efforts, he said.

"We cannot sit back and watch plant species disappear -- plants are the basis of all life on Earth, providing clean air, water, food and fuel. All animal and bird life depends on them, and so do we," Hopper added.

The study comes ahead of a meeting in Nagoya, Japan, from October 18 to 29, where members of the UN's Biodiversity Convention will set new targets to save endangered wildlife.

Craig Hilton-Taylor of the IUCN said he hoped the Nagoya meeting would set the goal of preventing the extinction of any known threatened species by 2020.

"We want to make sure that plants will not be forgotten," he said.

In their study, researchers assessed almost 4,000 species, of which 22 percent

were classed as threatened, especially in tropical rain forest.

Plants were more threatened than birds, as threatened as mammals and less threatened than amphibians or corals, it said. Gymnosperms, the plant group including fir trees, were the most threatened.

The greatest peril came from man-induced habitat loss, mostly the conversion of natural habitats for crops or livestock. Human activity accounted for 81 percent of threats, said Kew researcher Neil Brummitt.

Meanwhile, a study by two Australian authors said Tuesday that fewer mammal species than believed may be extinct, especially those animals threatened by habitat loss.

Web founder warns of Internet disconnect law 'blight'

LONDON, (AFP) - Tim Berners-Lee, the man credited with inventing the world wide web, warned Tuesday of the "blight" of new laws being introduced across the globe allowing people to be cut off from the Internet.

"There's been a rash of laws trying to give governments and Internet service providers (ISPs) the right and the duty to disconnect people," he told a conference on web science at the Royal Society in London.

The "current blight" includes a French law that comes into effect this year that threatens to cut people off if they illegally download from the Internet, and a new British law passed in April which could see similar action, he said.

"If a French family can be forcibly disconnected from the Internet by law for a year because one of their children downloaded something that some company asserts that they should not have downloaded, without trial -- I think that's a kind of inappropriate punishment," Berners-Lee said.

He added: "I'd like to go

on using the Internet. If it gets cut off, or for some reason things go wrong, in some cases, for me, my social life would disintegrate, for other people it may be access to medical information."

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) professor said the US Senate was also considering a bill this week that would have the government create a blacklist of Internet sites that US ISPs would be required to block.

Twenty years after his breakthrough while working at CERN, the European particle physics laboratory, Berners-Lee said "the net has got to a point that is so critical".

Given the importance of the web in everyone's lives, he urged the Internet experts gathered at the conference to act on the encroachment of the once free-for-all online world. "We have this duty of care," he said.

While Berners-Lee said ISPs should not in general be responsible for the content they were carrying, he admitted that issues of anti-terrorism and serious organised crime were "an exception".



French designer Mathieu Lehanneur poses with "The Pumpkin", a bag he designed to carry water without harming the environment, in Paris this week. The bag will be displayed at the design store LaboShop in Paris as part of an exhibition on the theme of water and its transport from September 24, 2010 to January 30, 2011 at Le Laboratoire (The Laboratory), a place dedicated to experiments in culture, at frontiers of science, for social benefit. AFP PHOTO





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Scientists detect unique marker for Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

In an effort to improve the prognosis of patients battling triple-negative breast cancer, scientists have identified a unique biomarker that may eventually allow some to receive a more targeted treatment.

Although relatively uncommon, triple negative breast cancer is notoriously difficult to treat because receptor targeted therapies don't work. The disease's name refers to breast cancers that test negative for estrogen receptors, progesterone receptors, and human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2), all of which fuel most breast cancer growth.

"Triple-negative breast cancers currently lack therapeutic targets and are managed with conventional chemotherapy," study author Dr. Agnieszka K. Witkiewicz, an associate professor of pathology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, explained in a news release.

In search of new treatment targets, the study's research

team analyzed expression levels of a particular protein called IGF-1R (insulin-like growth factor) among 97 patients diagnosed with triple-negative breast cancer. Seventy-three of the patients were white, and 24 were black.

Witkiewicz and her colleagues found that when it came to IGF-1R, more is better. High expression of the protein was tied to a lower risk for lymph node metastasis (spread of the cancer) and had a borderline association with smaller tumor size. High expression levels were also linked to longer survival rates among patients younger than 55.

Among the study patients, about one in four demonstrated IGF-1R over-expression.

Noting that IGF-1R has already proven to be a successful target in sarcoma treatment, Witkiewicz said it might ultimately prove to be a good target for triple-negative breast cancer as well.

Running against breast cancer



Competitors leave the start line during a special group photo shoot, with the Harbour Bridge in the background, at the "Venus Embrace Closest Stiletto Relay" in Sydney this week. An official world record was set at the event for the fastest ever 4 x 100m stiletto relay, which saw women in teams of four running in stilettos with a minimum height of 3 inches, to help raise funds to find a cure for breast cancer. AFP photo

A must see while on Aruba!

Baby Beach



BABY BEACH, is a shallow, sheltered man-made lagoon located in Seroe Colorado, on the southeast end of the island of Aruba, and is frequented by locals and tourists alike. It is named Baby Beach as the water is so calm it is safe for small children. The snorkeling at this location is great for children or travelers new to snorkeling.

The benefits of this beach include the lack of waves and that nearby waters are shallow enough to stand. The water in the deeper areas, as well as around the rest of Aruba, is cool and refreshing year-round. There is a large Valero

oil refinery within sight of Baby Beach. However, because of the direction of local currents, Baby Beach still has very clean, clear water. In the past, Baby Beach's popularity led it to become somewhat littered. However, clean-up programs have largely restored the beach to a pristine condition.

The water level is generally waist high on the inside, but towards the inlet, it deepens significantly. Marine life includes barracuda, squid, parrot fish, blowfish, angel fish, eels, snakes and a lot of other small fish, although the range of most of these animals is limited to the inlet.

French wine thieves in grape harvest heist



BEZIERS, France (AFP) — French police said yesterday they were hunting thieves who sneaked on to a farmer's land under cover of darkness and harvested his entire crop of cabernet sauvignon grapes.

The thieves used a wine-harvesting machine when they

struck Sunday night in the southern area of Villeneuve-les-Beziers and then transported the 30 tons of stolen grapes in a truck.

The theft from the two hectares of land meant that the farmer lost an entire year's work.

Sole Mare Ristorante Italiano introduces early bird dining



Sole Mare Ristorante Italiano is a traditional family restaurant, within walking distance of the high-rise resorts. This stylish Italian eatery has never veered from its opening-day philosophy of serving delicious home-cooked Italian food, with rich, fresh flavors, at reasonable prices and in hearty portions, delivering an authentic slice of Italy, to Palm Beach, Aruba.

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Divi Phoenix staff has a "Cozy Corner" to call their own



Phoenix GM John Neophytou, his personal executive assistant Greta and Rooms Manager Pedro Vargas cut the ribbon



The employee team that put it together

A concerted and determined effort by Divi Phoenix maintenance employees encouraged by the steadfast support of management personnel resulted in a very special ribbon cutting at the Palm Beach resort on Tuesday morning, September 28. Divi Phoenix General Manager John Neophytou was honored to unveil the name selected for the attractive new employee cafeteria "Nos Dushi Skina," which

literally translated means "Our Sweet Corner (Cozy Corner)" in Papiamentu.

A contest was conducted to select the appropriate name for the special place where resort employees can share some quality time and a hearty lunch, one of the benefits of their job. Teresa Williams of the front office won dinner for two, a message at the resort spa and a month membership at the fitness center for win-



Employees dig in and enjoy a celebratory cake

ning the naming contest among employees.

"A new cafeteria has been on the agenda for some time," commented Rooms Division Manager Pedro Vargas, "the old facility across the street could only seat 20 of our 130 employees at a time. Originally the old sales office from before the resort was completed; it was totally outdated and also had the disadvantage of employees having to leave the resort and cross a busy street to have their lunch. We all knew we needed a solution ASAP."

The solution proved to be the former snack shop and deli next to the Sunset Beach Bistro once it was moved to the newly opened section of the Divi Phoenix Resort just a short while ago. GM John Neophytou was informed by his Executive Assistant Greta Sanchez-Hassell that "something needed to be done," and Pedro came up with a plan.

"I have to credit the creativity and resourcefulness of Zulay Bermudez and her knowledge of the surplus materials we have stored for our being able to create this wonderful facility so quickly and on a budget we could manage," states Pedro. Receiving kudos from GM Neophytou

and management are the painters, handy-men and electricians, Diego, Patrick, Darryl, Ramon and Brenda who worked relentlessly to complete Nos Dushi Skina in only two weeks.

The first wave of employees to enjoy their new space report they are greatly pleased with the change, and enjoyed a fine meal in celebration. Divi Properties GM in Aruba, Alex Nieuwmeier, stopped by for a moment to offer congratulations and wish them "Bon Appetit!"

"The most important asset of any resort is their employees," stated Neophytou during



Alex Nieuwmeier stops by to wish the employees Bon Appetit

the impromptu opening ceremony. "Divi is proud of the staff's performance and level of satisfaction they deliver to our guests. When this well thought out project was presented to me it was easy give the ok. The staff deserves a great place to relax during their breaks and bond with their colleagues. We are very happy and proud of those that took the initiative to provide it."

by Rosalie Klein



The cafeteria team

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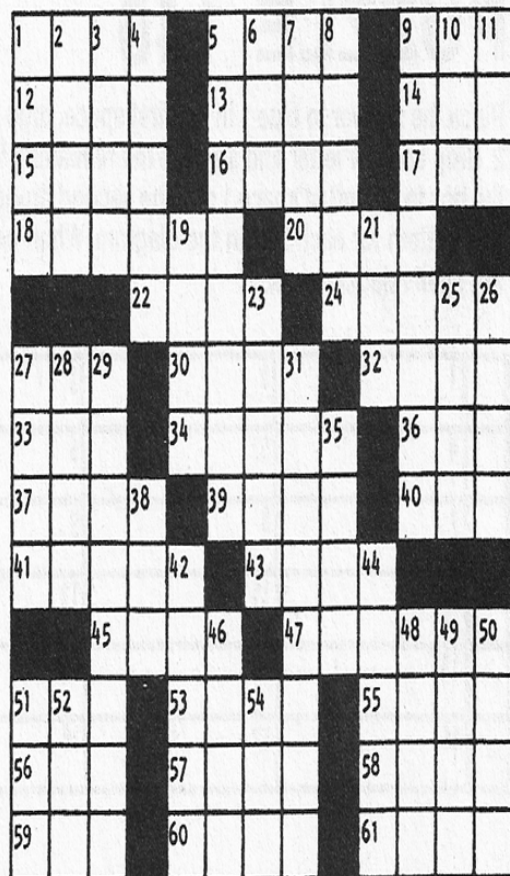
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8. Large books
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11. Singular number
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23. Shiny fabric
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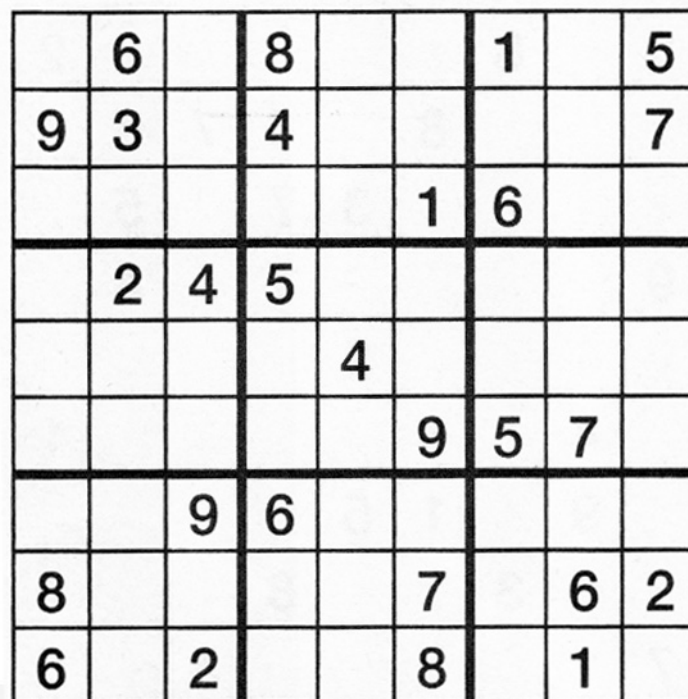
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Companies sue Air France, Martinair for price fixing

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AFP) – Hundreds of European companies, led by Ericsson and Philips, will sue Air France-KLM and Martinair for more than 500 million euros for fixing freight prices, their lawyer said yesterday.

"Today for the first time, cartel victims across Europe are standing up together and demanding refunds from cartellists," Peter Koutsoukis, managing director of Dublin-based litigation company Claims Funding International, said in a statement on the 680-million-dollar claim.

Koutsoukis told AFP more than 300 companies from 11 EU member states were claimants in a case he described as the "largest cartel damages claim ever in continental Eu-

rope."

"We are suing three cartel airlines liable for the damage caused by all of the cartel," which he said involved 22 airlines that have pleaded guilty or have been convicted of price fixing in recent years.

The claimant companies allege they were overcharged about 10 percent on international air freight between 2000 and 2007 because of an illegal price-fixing agreement between airlines.

Koutsoukis said court papers would be served on Air France-KLM, which is based both in France and the Netherlands, and KLM's Dutch-based daughter company Martinair today.

The case will be filed with the district court in Amsterdam.

After Petrobras, oil firms look to Brazil bourse

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AFP) – This month's mammoth capitalization of Brazil's Petrobras on the Sao Paulo stock exchange has opened the door to foreign oil companies looking to tap Brazil's expanding market, the head of the exchange told AFP in an interview.

"This capitalization by Petrobras is a locomotive pulling along other sectors like oil and energy," Edemir Pinto said.

The chief executive of Latin America's biggest bourse said three international energy

groups have plans to list themselves on the BMF and Bovespa exchange, for a value of around 600 million dollars each.

Spain's Repsol, for instance, "is in the final stages" of doing so, he said.

The other two foreign companies waiting for stock market authorities to approve their entry into Brazil's booming market are Karoon Gas from Australia, and Norskan Offshore from Norway, both of which offer infrastructure service to the oil industry.

Their listing requests are being weighed by Brazil's Equities Commission (CVM).

Their moves come as Petrobras picks up around 70 billion dollars from a new share issue launched on Friday in New York and Monday in Sao Paulo to fund offshore drilling of potentially vast new oil fields.

Pinto said following that capitalization, which soaked up attention and investor cash, there were another 10 share issues in the pipeline.

Workers swarm Europe's streets in anti-cuts protests

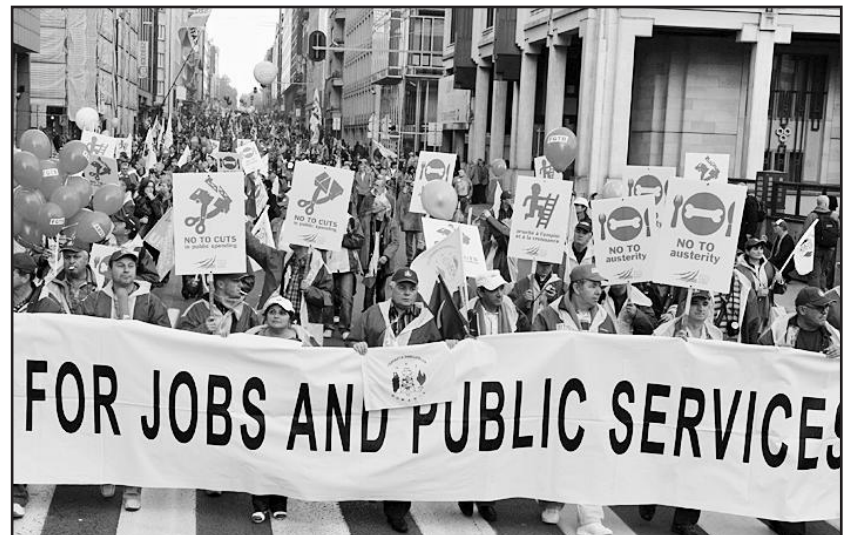
BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) – Angry workers mounted mass street protests against spending cuts across Europe yesterday, bringing cities to a halt, clashing with police and even ramming the gates of Ireland's parliament.

In Brussels, the heart of the European Union, tens of thousands of people from 30 countries joined the city's biggest march in a decade as riot police barricaded the EU headquarters against the backlash to brutal spending cuts.

Spain staged its first general strike since 2002 and thousands more also rallied in cities from Portugal to Poland, although leaders such as France's Nicolas Sarkozy pressed on with a "historic" attack on soaring overspending.

The focus of the protests was the Belgian capital, where a sea of marchers snaked past heavily guarded banks and designer stores to say "No to austerity."

Between 56,000 and more than 100,000 took part in the giant cortege that crossed half of the city, according to various sources, and police said 218 "troublemakers" were detained.



People demonstrate to say "no to austerity" in Brussels, Belgium

sector cuts.

"We've sat on a bus for two days and two nights to tell Europe this must stop," said Romanian policeman Ciobahu Ahgecih, citing a 25 percent wage cut, a pension freeze and the threat of 20,000 redundancies among officers.

"We are here to tell the EU it must slow down cuts," said German miner Markus Machmik, part of a group of 100 from the Ibbenbueren coal mine dressed in white from head to toe.

The protest was the biggest in the city since 2001 when 80,000 people took to the streets of the Belgian capital, and coincided with the release

European map in the global downturn and many more look set to be squeezed as governments axe public spending.

In Spain, where unemployment has more than doubled and one in five workers are jobless, strikers clashed with police, provoked rush-hour chaos and forced airlines to cancel flights.

Portugal's leading labour confederation, the CGTP, which is close to the communists, called protests in Lisbon and Porto and planned that "tens of thousands" would turn up.

Thousands rallied outside the government headquarters in the Polish capital Warsaw under the slogan "No to cuts, yes to development," demanding job security and a higher minimum wage.

Marching to whistles and trumpets and brandishing a multitude of flags representing various trade union branches, they also protested public sector wage freezes and a proposed VAT hike.

About 4,000 protesters turned up in Serbia's eastern town of Bor -- once a regional mining center -- and complained of a worsening economic situation in the country.

"Living standards have fallen 30 percent, the government has been ignoring workers' rights," said Independent Unions of Serbia chairman Ljubisav Orbovic.

Similar rallies were staged in Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Latvia and The Netherlands, with labour leaders clamouring for growth and protesting the injustice of workers paying for the errors of the financial sector.

Violence was sporadic: Irish police arrested a man after a cement mixer truck with "Toxic Bank Anglo" written on it was crashed into the front gate of Ireland's parliament building in Dublin, and a Croatian consulate in Duesseldorf, Germany, was firebombed.



Riot police confront demonstrators during riots in Barcelona, Spain

"We're here to say 'no' to the multiplying number of austerity plans, whether adopted by governments or by European institutions," said Bernard Thibault, head of the major CGT French trade union.

"Our message is to avoid adding an unprecedented social crisis to the financial crisis, with the workers paying the cost."

Stepping off buses from as far afield as Britain and Poland, or from mines in Germany, protesters said they had travelled to the EU's hub to show the human cost of public

of details of a EU plan to fine governments in the 27-nation bloc that run up deficits.

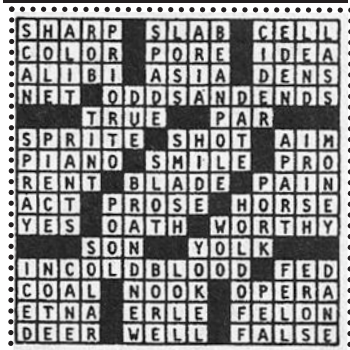
"This is a crucial day for Europe," said John Monks, British general secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation.

"Our governments, virtually all of them, are about to embark on solid cuts in public expenditures."

As Europe tries to clean up its post-recession books, the backlash has focused on feared vast numbers of public sector job cuts.

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Plain Pancake

Linda's Pancake and Pizza place, located at Palm Beach 6D, Noord (on the right side of Valero gas station) offers patrons the most delicious Dutch pancakes and pizza's with a Dutch twist.

Open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and only five minutes away from the high-rise resorts, Linda's is the perfect eatery for the whole family.

Seeing the popularity of this quaint small eatery, THE MORNING NEWS decided it was time to find out just

how good Linda's really is, by sending out a team of taste testers.

Besides the original plain pancake, Linda's specialty is pancakes with walnuts, Brie and honey; pancakes with banana and mango or a Dutch favorite: pancake with apple and bacon.

All their pizzas are made with Dutch Gouda cheese and different toppings making it richer in taste.

When it comes to saté, one has to say that the secret is in



Olgita, Ilhan and Iyanla enjoying a scrumptious meal

how good Linda's really is, by sending out a team of taste testers.

Olgita, joined by her two kids ordered a little of everything while the kids roamed around freely, enjoying the afternoon.

The meal started out with Linda's original plain - to die for - Dutch pancakes, followed by pizza, where instead of using mozzarella Linda has created a unique twist to the traditional Italian dish by using Dutch Gouda cheese. Adding a local favorite which could not stay off the table they also sampled the delicious saté (chicken, pork or beef on a wooden skewer) with peanut sauce (Indonesian influence on local food). For the finish the team (adults only) had one cup of Linda's delicious Espresso.

The team had this to say: "Superb! There are no words to describe just how delicious the pancakes are and the

the sauce. Not everybody can make that perfect peanut sauce, but Linda, being an expert in the kitchen has cooked up one of the finest peanut sauces on the island, making this original Indonesian dish extra special.

If you want a specially prepared pancake or pizza, Linda is right there -- just for you -- in her kitchen.

"For those who are allergic to gluten I have a special pancake mix, gluten free," Linda stated to THE MORNING NEWS team.

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'Flintstones' rocks on at 50



WASHINGTON (AFP) – A half century ago, Fred and Wilma Flintstone and neighbors Barney and Betty Rubble put the mythical town of Bedrock on the map when "The Flintstones" cartoon aired on US television for the first time.

The show, which parodied suburban life in the United States, was the longest running US animated sitcom to be aired during peak viewing hours on television until another cartoon family, the Simpsons, claimed the record in 1997.

The series aired weekday evenings for 30 minutes on prime time television on the ABC network from 1960-1966, and NBC showed reruns on Saturday mornings from 1967-1970.

Created by William Hanna and Joseph Barbera, The Flintstones' had cartoon appeal for kids, while its satirical dialogue appealed to grown-ups.

Its catchy theme song, called "Meet the Flintstones," was only introduced in 1963, the cartoon series' third season. The popular song was reprised by US popsters the B-52s in 1994 when the Flintstones Movie hit cinemas around the world.

Today, it will be 50 years since the Flintstones and the Rubbles have dealt with the woes of the 20th century working class as they go about their daily lives in the town of Bedrock, around 10,000 BC.

Fred and Barney work at the local rock quarry and live for when they clock out and

can go home to their families, head to the bowling alley, drive-in movie or Water Buffalo lodge.

Wilma and Betty reportedly worked as cigarette girls/waitresses before becoming suburban housewives and mothers. Wilma was believed to be the first cartoon character to be pregnant, and gave birth to a little girl named Pebbles. The Rubbles adopted a boy named Bamm Bamm shortly after Pebbles was born.

Fred had a running battle with the family cat -- a saber-tooth tiger which doesn't want to stay outside for the night -- and Dino, a baby dinosaur, replaces the typical modern American family's dog.

The series chronicled popular culture and spotlighted icons of the day -- not of 10,000 BC but of the 1960s.

Early seasons were sponsored by a cigarette brand, for which Fred and Barney made an advertisement that would have not only today's doctors but also feminists up in arms: the two men sit around smoking while their wives work in the garden.

Several 20th century celebrities made guest appearances in The Flintstones, with their names slightly changed to reflect the geological theme of the show.

In one episode in the third season, 1963, the Flintstones hire an Italian maid named Lollobrickida, a spoof on Gina Lollobrigida.

The same year, Swedish-born actress Ann Margret voiced the character Ann

Margrock in an episode, and two years later actor Tony Curtis was the voice of Hollywood movie star Stony Curtis, who was in Bedrock to shoot his latest film.

Fred Flintstone was voiced by Alan Reed, Wilma and Pebbles by Jean Vander Pyl, Betty Rubble by Bea Benaderet for the first four years and then by Gerry Johnson, and Bamm Bamm by Don Messick.

Barney Rubble and Dino the Dinosaur were voiced by Mel Blanc, who also put words in the mouths of the likes of Tweety Pie, Sylvester the Cat, Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and the stuttering Porky Pig.

With the success of The Flintstones, Hanna and Barbera branched out into Flintstone-brand toys and vitamins, which are still available today.

Fans of the series can also eat breakfast cereal named after Pebbles, the Flintstone's no-longer-so-little girl who eventually grew up and married Bamm Bamm.

A movie featuring human actors, not animations, in which the B-52s not only sang but also appeared, came out in 1994, and the Flintstones have toured the world in Fred's foot-powered prehistoric car.

In France, they're La Famille Pierrafeu, in Germany Die Familie Feuerstein; in Poland Flintstone'owie; in Sweden Familjen Flinta.

Spanish speakers call them Los Picapedras, and in Greece they're Oi Flintstones.

Space-age meets fairytale in new Cardin collection

PARIS (AFP) – Space-age bodysuits met fairytale bridal gear, outsized bell hats and rubber jewellery on Wednesday as veteran designer Pierre Cardin took Paris on a four-season tour of his fashion universe.

Returning after a long absence, the 88-year-old offered day two of Paris Fashion Week a ready-to-wear look for men and women largely stamped with 1960s pop and sci-fi futurism.

But Cardin's classical styles also got a look-in with floaty evening wear, earthy tweed jackets, and pastel patterned frocks that seemed more fit for an English wedding party than a trip to the galaxy's outer rims.

Opening the show just off the Champs Elysees, Cardin sent out twin his-and-her full-body suits in bold pink, with wire rings defining the knees, that looked plucked straight out of Stanley Kubrick's "2001: A Space Odyssey".

Followed a series in thick wetsuit-like fabric, also coming as his-and-her variations, in black, silver and purple and worn with visor-like shades and headbands studded with black rubber bolts and spikes.

Other bodysuits were worn loose and flowing, in shimmery bright pinks or silvers, gathered only at the ankles and wrists.

Wristbands, necklaces and ankle bracelets fashioned from bunches of rubber tubes -- in eye-popping pink, orange or green -- sprouted from the edges of black tops and pants, while the men's boots were studded with metal at the rim.

In more earthly fare, Cardin's young woman wore pop-coloured mini-dresses with froo-froo skirts of red or yellow, bursting out from beneath skin-tight, bare-shoulder silver tops, or A-line trenchcoats in shiny blue, orange or pink.

Bulbous berets or outsized bell-hats defined the look throughout, and bags were supersized too, whether a silver clutch purse or a floppy market bag with giant metal loops for handles.

The French designer rounded off with a line of conventional jacket-and-trouser combos, followed by cocktail dresses in a riot of shimmery pastels, sequined purples and greens, with translucent strips of fabric flowing from the or shoulders.



Cardin acknowledges the public after the show



And for the finale, the evening wear lost its colours to reappear as a bridal collection, with the models reworked in richly-embroidered silk or in one case with a full bustle train.

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Thousands of tickets unsold in Delhi

NEW DELHI (AFP) - Thousands of tickets remained unsold for the Delhi Commonwealth Games Wednesday, just four days before they begin, with the troubled event also hit by another pullout from a star athlete.

Tickets in all categories were available for most sports during the October 3-14 sporting showpiece, with places still on sale even for the opening and closing ceremonies and the 100-metre finals.

About two million tickets were put on sale for the multi-sport Games, but rumours have long circulated in the capital that the response has been lacklustre amid delays in finalising the sales network.

Tickets ranging from 200 rupees (4.4 dollars) to 1,000 rupees were on sale for the 100-metre men's final on October 7, normally the highlight of the athletics, while all prices were also on offer for the swimming finals.

Another buyer, Shreya Prakash, 22, said that Indians might flock at the last-minute to events in which the host nations expects to pick up medals like wrestling and weightlifting.

The slow take-up of tickets could also reflect the ab-

sence of major crowd-pulling stars such as Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt or marathon world record holder Paula Radcliffe.

World 800m champion Caster Semenya pulled out of the Games on Tuesday because of a back injury, stripping the event of one of its few high-profile names in athletics.

The Games, which open on Sunday, had teetered on the brink of collapse last week when some nations threatened to pull out amid worries about security, a bridge falling down, and the standard of accommodation and venues.

Problems plaguing the Games include an outbreak of mosquito-borne dengue fever, and doubts about transport, fire and evacuation procedures and medical services.

An army of manual workers was drafted in to tackle filthy apartments and builders' rubbish at the athletes' village.

"The village is absolutely ready," Delhi chief minister Sheila Dikshit said after her latest inspection tour. "Cleanliness and other aspects are now up to the mark. For the first time I am feeling very satisfied."

I'm a team player, insists wounded Tiger



NEWPORT (AFP) - It was a throwaway remark, but one that Tiger Woods has never been allowed to forget.

When asked in 2002 which would he would prefer to win, the American Express Championship in Ireland or the Ryder Cup, due to take place a week later, the golfing superstar surprised many when he chose the individual event.

Asked why, Woods replied: "I can think of a million reasons," referring to the dollar-prize for first place.

To his critics, the remark was proof of what had been long suspected. Woods, the ferociously driven competitor, had little interest in swapping individual glory for team success.

Woods's performances in the Ryder Cup have fuelled the theory. The contest has rarely seen the best of the world number one, who has only featured on a winning team once in five attempts.

In 24 matches since he made his debut at Valderama in 1997, he has a losing record -- winning nine, losing 13 and halving two.

Yet Woods, drafted into the 2010 US ranks as one of Corey Pavin's four wild-cards, insisted Tuesday he is a team player, even while acknowledging he initially found it hard to adjust to the Ryder Cup environment.

"I was a pretty young guy, and I was usually the youngest player on the team for basically I think eight years," Woods said. "Most of the guys that I played with in my rookie year are now on the Senior Tour."

Asked whether winning this year's Ryder Cup would carry extra significance given the turbulent 10 months which have preceded it, Woods replied: "It would be great to get a win and I'm looking forward to getting out there and contributing and hopefully getting some points."

"I think (the Ryder Cup) has a special significance."



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Salman Butt appeals against ICC ban

LONDON (AFP) - Pakistan Test captain Salman Butt has appealed against his provisional suspension from cricket over spot-fixing allegations, International Cricket Council (ICC) chief executive Haroon Lorgat said Wednesday.

Butt, together with fast bowlers Mohammad Aamer and Mohammad Asif, was banned from playing by the ICC after allegations made by Britain's News of the World they'd been involved in a plot to bowl deliberate no-balls during last month's Test against England at Lord's as part of a betting

scam.

The allegations have since become the subject of a Scotland Yard investigation.

All the trio had the right of appeal and Lorgat said Butt had taken up the option, which will now be subject to a new hearing.

"We are making good progress," Lorgat told BBC television

"Just yesterday we received a request from Salman Butt to consider lifting the suspension," the South African added. "As expeditiously as possible we will conduct a hearing to consider that appeal."

IPL boss Modi replaced in Indian cricket shake-up

MUMBAI (AFP) - Indian cricket bosses yesterday replaced the suspended chief of the Indian Premier League, Lalit Modi, capping the demise of one of the game's most high-profile and controversial figures.

Modi, the brash driving force behind the money-spinning IPL, was removed as the chairman of the tournament, as vice-president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and as head of the BCCI marketing committee.

The changes complete the fall of Modi from one of the

most powerful world cricket figures to a tarnished outsider who is now fighting to salvage his reputation after he was suspended in April on allegations of corruption.

The new IPL boss will be Chirayu Amin, who owns Alembic pharmaceutical company and was formerly vice-president of the BCCI, while Rajiv Shukla, a ruling-party politician and cricket insider, was named BCCI vice-president.

Another politician, Farooq Abdullah, was appointed head of the BCCI marketing committee in place of Modi.



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Bruce's homer lifts Reds to NL Central title



The Cincinnati Reds celebrate Jay Bruce's walk off home run against the Houston Astros

CINCINNATI (AFP) - The Cincinnati Reds clinched their first National League Central title in 15 years behind the ninth-inning heroics of slugger Jay Bruce.

Bruce's homer in the bottom of the ninth inning lifted the Reds to a 3-2 win over the Houston Astros in front of a crowd of 30,151 fans at the Great American Ball Park.

"There's nothing like it," said Bruce.

The Reds headed into Tuesday's game needing a win or Cardinals loss to clinch their first playoff berth since 1995.

Bruce came to the plate with the game tied 2-2, and he belted the first fastball from pitcher Tim Lincecum over the wall in center as bedlam broke out in the crowd.

Bruce lined it over the wall, sending teammates sprinting to home plate in a wild celebration that was underlined by fireworks in the sky above the ball park.

"When he hit that one up there, there was a big sigh of relief and the party was on," manager Dusty Baker said.

Reds lefty Aroldis Chapman tossed a perfect ninth, topping out at 162 kmph (101 mph).

With the title, Baker joined Bill McKechnie as the only managers to lead three

different NL teams to the playoffs. Baker also has made it with the Giants and Cubs.

"We're not finished, but it doesn't get any better than this," said owner Bob Castellini, a box of cigars cradled in his left arm and a bottle of champagne in his right hand.

The Reds celebrated their title a day after Philadelphia clinched its fourth straight NL East title. The Reds' recent history made them a most unexpected playoff team.

The Reds hadn't reached the playoffs since 1995, when Davey Johnson took them to the NL championships series, then lost his job when he was let go by owner Marge Schott

Yankees clinch playoff spot behind Sabathia's pitching

TORONTO (AFP) - The New York Yankees clinched their 15th playoff spot in the last 16 years and CC Sabathia fanned eight to post his 21st win of the season and lead New York to a 6-1 win over Toronto Tuesday.

Sabathia (21-7) rebounded from a previous rocky outing to throw into the ninth inning for the reigning Major League Baseball champions. He limited Toronto to one run, three hits and two walks in 8 1/3 in-

Tampa locks up a playoff berth



Fans of the Tampa Bay Rays celebrate after the Rays clinch a playoff berth against the Baltimore Orioles at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida

TAMPA (AFP) - The Tampa Bay Rays clinched their second playoff berth in three years defeating the Baltimore Orioles 5-0 with the help of a home run by Carl Crawford and the strong arm of David Price.

Price, a 19-game winner, pitched eight scoreless innings for the Rays who are headed to the playoffs for the second time in franchise history.

"We hit a couple of rough patches along the way, but we

found a way," B.J. Upton said.

Crawford had two hits and scored twice in the middle game of a three-game series between the two Major League Baseball clubs.

"I never had any doubt that this was a playoff team," Rays manager Joe Maddon said. "I want it to be a World Series champ."

Carlos Pena also homered for Tampa while Price (19-6) scattered six hits to earn his fourth straight positive decision. The 25-year-old left-handed Price likely made his final start of the regular season.

Brad Bergesen pitched five innings for the Orioles and took the loss in front of a crowd of 17,891 at Tropicana Field. He gave up six hits and five runs, walking three. The Orioles have dropped five of their last six.

Tampa orchestrated an improbable run to the World Series two years ago with Price

coming out of the bullpen to close out their pennant-clinching win over Boston.

Price started one night after he and all-star third baseman Evan Longoria made comments critical of the announced crowd - 12,446 - for a potential clincher on Monday. Price weighed in on Twitter, calling it "embarrassing" and Longoria termed it "disheartening".

Team president Matt Silverman announced before the game that the Rays will make available 20,000 free tickets for Wednesday night's regular-season home finale against Baltimore.

"This is about getting more energy into Tropicana Field, getting this place packed, and for the players to thrive off of that emotion," Silverman said. "We saw it in the past. We've seen it this year, and we will see it in the postseason."

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I'm confident not cocky, says rookie Fowler



NEWPORT (AFP) - American Ryder Cup debutant Rickie Fowler said on Wednesday that he considered himself a confident young man and not a cocky upstart.

The 21-year-old, who is the first US Tour rookie to play in the Ryder Cup after being chosen by captain Corey Pavin as one of his four wildcard picks, added that he might be young but his style of play was distinctly old school.

But he was insistent that he was not going to fall into the trap of predicting claiming big scalps in the biennial clash with Europe which gets underway here at Celtic Manor on Friday.

"I'd go on the confident side, rather than the cocky side," said Fowler, who is the first 21-year-old to play on the US Ryder Cup team since Tiger Woods in 1997.

"I don't like to talk about myself I guess because I don't want to build myself up or anything like that.

"Being confident is I guess just staying humble, in a quiet way and collected.

"Cocky may be when you start to throw out predictions or I want to play this guy or feel like I could beat him, or I love my chances - I guess it's a fine line in a way."

Fowler, whose middle name of Yutaka comes from his maternal grandfather who was Japanese, said that he preferred fast-paced golf.

"I guess my playing style is very old school, but I'm very new school with the stuff that I usually wear," said Fowler, referring to the colourful attire he dons on the Tour.

He habitually as a tribute to his Oklahoma State Uni-

England set to pull out of 2022 World Cup race

LONDON (AFP) - England will withdraw its candidature to host the 2022 World Cup if, as expected, the United States drops its bid for the 2018 event, a top official said on Tuesday.

England, Russia, and the United States, plus joint bids from Spain/Portugal and Belgium/Netherlands are all still in the running for both 2018 and 2022 tournaments.

Australia, Japan, South Korea and Qatar have already declared their intention to concentrate only on 2022.

If the United States pulled out from the 2018 race, they would face no European opposition for the next World Cup as no one continent can stage successive finals.

"We are sure it won't be long before the United States

versity days wears orange on the final round.

"I like to play fast. I don't have, I guess, the perfect video swing. It's just step up and go."

Fowler, who says his first iconic memory of golf was aged nine watching Woods' Masters win in 1997, said that he never had any doubt he wanted to make it as a golfer.

"I started playing golf when I was three and started playing tournaments when I was four-and-half," said Fowler, who was due to go out in a foursome on Wednesday and play alongside Woods for the first time.

"I told my parents when I think I was seven that I wanted to play on the PGA Tour.

However, he has been taken aback by the rapidity with which he has made progress, his season yielding two runners-up finishes and a best major placing of joint 14th in the British Open.

will withdraw from 2018 leaving themselves a run on 2022," said David Dein, the international president of England's bid.

US Soccer president Sunil Gulati said earlier this month they would withdraw from the 2018 race if asked by either FIFA president Sepp Blatter or Michel Platini, head of European football governing body UEFA.

England have staged the World Cup just once, in 1966, when they won the tournament for the only time in their history and the last occasions the global showpiece took place in Europe was in Germany in 2006.

FIFA's 24-man executive committee votes on both the 2018 and 2022 tournament hosts in Zurich on December 2.

Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra retires



NEW YORK (AFP) - Rachel Alexandra, who won all eight of her races in 2009 en route

to being named Horse of the Year, has retired.

The four-year-old filly officially retired on Tuesday after winning just two of five races this year.

Last year, Rachel Alexandra beat the boys in the Preakness, the Haskell Invitational and the Woodward.

Co-owner Jess Jackson said it's time to "retire our champion and reward her with a less stressful life."

The filly retires with a brilliant record of 13 wins in 19 starts and earnings of more than 3.4 million dollars.

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